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## NOTES



Changes in professorships are among the notable events that have occurred during the present academic term in our Department of Economics in Kyoto Imperial University. Professor Takata, whose professorial post in our Department was additional to his main duties as professor of Kyushu Imperial University, has been made a regular professor of this University so that his professorship in Kyushu Imperial University has become an additional one to his main duties here. Both Assistant-Professor Sakuda and Assistant-Professor Ishikawa took the degree of Doctor of Economics and were subsequently promoted to professorships. Assistant-Professor Ninagawa, who had been studying abroad, returned home this spring and resumed his lectures in the Department from the present term.

In September this year, the 19th International Statistical Association Session was held in Tokyo, to which Professors Kambe, Takarabe, Honjo and Shiomi, Mr. Kawada, a lecturer, and Assistant-Professor Ninagawa, of our Department, were invited, and Professors Kambe, Honjo and Shiomi presented their respective papers, as mentioned below, before the Session.

Prof. Kambe: Rising tendency of land value in Japan: its effects, causes and some control measures.

Prof. Honjo: The population and its problems in the Tokugawa era.

Prof. Shiomi: The burden of taxation on the citizens of big cities in Japan—on the Osaka citizens in particular.

By way of commemorating the 19th International Statistical Association Session, our Department held a lecture

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meeting on September 22nd, at which Professor Friedrich Zahn and Professor Corrado Gini, who attended the Session as German and Italian delegates respectively, delivered interesting lectures, in compliance with our request. The former professor spoke on "Gibt es einen Weltpreis der Arbeit? einen Weltlohn?" while the subject of the latter's lecture was "Promising Fields in the Statistical Domain". On the same evening, a welcome dinner was given by the President of Kyoto Imperial University in honour of these two professors. On October 9th, another lecture meeting was held, at which Professor Simiand, a French scholar, who also attended the same Session, favoured us with a long and interesting lecture on "Les théories économiques du salaire: examen critique". After the meeting, the Department of Economics entertained the Professor at dinner.

An exhibition of books pertaining to statistics, most of which were published before 1900, was also held in commemoration of the Session under the auspices of our Economic Society. The books were on view September 22nd and 23rd in the big upstairs hall of the main building of the University. The exhibits comprised hundreds of valuable books, and the undertaking was a great success.

Notes of the lectures by Professors Zahn and Gini and a list of the books shown at the exhibition referred to will be published in the January Number, 1931, of the *Keizai Ronso*, a monthly magazine in Japanese, published by the Economic Society. The same Number will be issued as a Special Number, which will contain many articles on statistics and statistical science by Faculty members of the Department of Economics.

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The Kyoto Imperial University Economic Society publishes a monthly magazine called the *Keizai-Ronso* (經濟論叢—"The Economic Review"). The following are the various articles with the names of their writers, which have been published in the half-a-dozen numbers of the review during the second half of the year 1930.

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